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# SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

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statement expressing her appreciation of the efforts of the American people in her behalf—Delancey Nicoli visits Judge Parker and reports to him that the appointment of Dowling has ended the Murphy-McCarren feud—New York shuts Chicago out in American League, while Boston defeats St. Louis—Jim Corbett and Jack O'Brien to meet in Philadelphia September 7th—William J. Clothier defeats William A. Larned, former champion, in semi-finals of tennis tournament, and will play Holcombe Ward to-day for the champlonship—Morning Star wins the Norfolk stakes at Readville and Molle Brant captures Champiain Handicap at Baratoga—Mr. Thomas F. Ryan declares that the Seaboard Air Line will continue to be operated as an independent system and that no other road has any fiterest in the purchase—Many Georgia negroes go to Chicago to work in packing houses—Large number of patents issued to Virginians—George Leander, the American bloydist, dies in London from his in luries—Alleged Atlants counterfeiters waive examination.

# KILLING HIS WIFE WILL GET HIM IN PRISON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., August 24,—Gov.,
Heyward to-day wired the sheriff on Heyward to-day wired the sheriff of Hampton county to arrest J. A. Bennett, who accidetally killed his wife at Brunsons Sunday night, and turn him over it the penitentiary authorities. Bennett killed a man in 1855 and was sentenced for life, but was paroled last year on condition that he leave the State. He cannot therefore be tried for the wife-killing, but will have to serve out the former sentence.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

.The 33 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

Office Help. 6 Domestics. Agents. 5 Trade. Miscellaneous. 3 Teachers.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

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WHAT WILL THE WOGGLE BUG SAY?

Colored Brakeman on Claremont

Branch Gets a Grue-

some Notice.

DIRECTED TO QUIT HIS JOB

Coffin Marked With Dire Threat

and the Negro Leaves

His Position.

# PARKER IS SENT COFFIN AS WARNING A GREAT MAN

Governor Montague Is Greatly Pleased With Recent Visit to Esopus.

# YOUNG MAN OFFERS FORTUNE

Connecticut Citizen Willing to Give Thousands to Carry That State.

# Republicans for Parker.

a few who had been regarded as Demo-orats who were quoted as favoring Mr. Roosevelt. The number of Republicans who had announced their intention of vot-ing for Parker was more numerous, how-

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# MANY NEGROES IN FEDERAL EMPLOY

The Republican Campaign Book Makes a Point of It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—One of the points made by the official campaign text books of the Republicans is the number of colored men who have been given jobs under the Roosevelt Administration. It is figured out that there are 3,683 colored Republican office-holders in the District of Columbia and 947 colored Republicans in the government employ at other points. Of these forty are employed in Baltimore, fifty in Richmond, one hundred and eighty-eight in New York, and one hundred and eight in New York, and one hundred and eight in New York, and one hundred and eight in New York, and one hundred and minety four at Atlanta, Ga. forty-two at Savannah, Ga: and three hundred and ninety at miscellaneous points.

Commenting upon this state of affairs, the text-book says: "The fact that nearly 5,000 colored citizens are in the public service and receiving salaries aggregating about three million dollars, furnishes further fact that the colored employes are proverbially faithful, courteons and efficient, is ample justification of the attitude of the party toward the freedmen of the nation."

Will be No Strike. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23 .- One

# A BOARD TO PROBE BURNING

# DENOUNCING MOB

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# LAW DESERVED BETTER IF THE NEGRO DID NOT

tary and Civic Authorities Did Not Preserve the Peace and Uphold the Majesty of the Law.

Sampson W. Harrison, adjutant-general W. Barker, of Atlanta; Major R. L.

Surprised and Shocked. After the appointment of this cour Governor Torrell issued the following

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"Twist erreally surprised and shocked over the Stateshore occurrence. I had been advised of the necessity of sending to Stateshore ouring the trial a military guard for the preservation of peace and order, which I did. Before my departure for St. Louis, I was informed that the trial was proceeding orderly, and that nowhere was there any evidence of any intention on the part of these present to interfere with the regular administration of justice. The judge, the shelf and the commanding officer reported that quiet and order had marked the proceedings, and that no outbreak was in the least apprehended. I felt greatly relieved over the situation and left the State for St. Louis on official business connected with the Georgia exhibits. I was proud to know that the people of Bullock and surrounding counties were just and brave enough to give to the wetches, though guilty of robbery, aroon and many times murderers, a fair and impartial trial, and let the law take its natura and orderly course. I was not, therefore, prepared to believe the news I received erroute as to the action of the mob.

"I have been greatly mortified over

mob. It should be denounced by the jaw-abilding citizens everywhere. The wretches whose lives were taken deserved death, yet it is unquestionable true that no man who took part in the homicides had the right to inflict it. The crime against these negrees is of but small importance as compared with the great crime against the law. The law has been whipped, overcome and trodden under foot by the mob. The negroes may not have deserved better but surely the law did.

"I regret exceedingly that the military did not preserve the peace. They were sent there to see that the law was enforced and that peace was preserved at all hazards. The represented, with the civil authorities, the majesty of the law, and when the civil and military authorities failed to enforce the law, whether or not it was their fault, and the mob succeeded. law-abiding citizens everywhere. The

Governor Terrell of Georgia Orders Lynching to Be Investigated.

# **ISSUES STATEMENT**

'No Defense Can and No Apol-Its Action."

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# SUIT MAKES **A SENSATION**

Washington Banks File Petition in Bankruptcy Against Thos. E. Wagganian.

# SEEK TO SET DEED ASIDE

Wish to Upset Conveyance of Property for \$876,000 to Catholic University.

the beginning of considerable litigation.

Mr. Waggaman has been in the real estate businers here since 1873 and was reported generally to be a man of large means. He was the possessor of the finest private art gallery in the city and some comment was caused several months ago when a brief announcement appeared in the papers to the effect that his art works had been turned over to the Catholic University. At the time it was explained as a matter of convenience, but it is stated now that security to the University for money had to do with the matter. Besides handling the moneys of the University, Mr. Waggaman controlled large amounts of money in the aggregate belonging to other persons both in this city and away from here and it is stated that to some extent as least, Mr. Waggaman's personal notes were given as security to those whose money he controlled. For some years he has been engaged in extensive operations in the subwrethere white of the properties of the college for the case of the college for the case of the college for the case of the ca

# REPORTED PORT ARTHUR IS IN HANDS OF JAPANESE



DESPERATE FIGHTING AT CLOSE RANGE.

Such a Rumor Circulated in Chee Foo, but It Is Received With Reserve.

# TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS TAKEN

Etse Forts and Golden Hill, Which are Keys to Port Arthur, On East and West---Kuropatkin to Withdraw From Southern Manchuria.

had been killed while leading a desperate charge. The fact that re

christening of the Czarevitch does not dispel the gloom.

Chinese authorities will not permit further work on the disabled Russian ships at Shanghai, and they will be disarmed. The Sevastopol is repoted damaged by a mine at Port Arthur, and Che Foo sends out the information that the ships in the harbor are unable to fight.

## Why Deed Was Given. It is understood that some time ago

became dissatisfied with the manner in which the funds of the institution in Mr. Waggaman's hands were invested and secured, and after negotiations, a new arrangement was effected. This new ar-rangement was embodied in the settlepart. The deed of trust was dated July 25th last. The friends or the University say they think it will lose nothing it the deed of trust recorded yesterday can be suistained as against the general creditors of Mr. Waggaman.

# REPORTED FALLEN. Rumor, at Che Foo That Port

Arthur Is in Hands of Japanese.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright 1904,) LONDON, Aug. 23.-Positive and

# LIGHTNING'S HAVOC IN THE PIEDMONT

Two Barns Burned and Mules Killed While Standing in the Plow.

threat against the brakeman.

This may be the beginning of trouble for colored men who seek work on this

DREW COLOR LINE.

It will be remembered some weeks ago the white crew refused to deliver or to attend to mail matter handled by the mail agent on the line, who is a negro, and as a result some of the white men were discharged.

It is now rumored that Epps, the negro mail service clerk, is uneasy, as he is the only colored man left on the run.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT
(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—J. D. McNelli, of Fayetteville, N. C., was to-day elected president of the National Fireman's Association. The next meeting will be held at Kansas City.

division.

DREW COLOR LINE.

NORTH CAROLINIAN IS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., August 2.3—
During an electrical storm yesterday afternoon two large barns at Locust Dale were struck by lightning and burned to the ground.
Mr. E. P. Lovells lost one of them containing thirty tons of hay, a new buggy, and many other valuable farming articles.

the further fact that the colored employes are proverbially faithful, courteous and efficient, is ample justification of the attitude of the party toward the freedmen of the nation.

Will be No Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

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